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In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 25 of page 11 and ending on line 6 of page 12 of the specification with the following paragraph:

The connecting element 50 in accordance with Figure 3 comprises an attaching region 52 comprising latching extensions 54, in order for example to be able to engage with a tank opening. A socket region connects to the attaching region 52, which comprises a cylindrical hollow space in order to be able to accommodate an end region of a corrugated pipe in accordance with the invention. The plain region 10 of the corrugated pipe in accordance with the invention thus comes to rest within the cylindrical hollow space 56 and a part of the plain region 10 comes to rest opposite a sealing means or O-ring 64, in order to be able to provide a sufficient sealing effect, at least in the low-pressure range or for applications without pressure. The O-ring seal 64 is fixed in the axial direction between a collar section [[54]] 57 on the inner circumference of the socket section and an abutting means 62. The abutting means 62 is formed with an engagement or latching extension 63 which can enter into latching engagement with a recess 61 on the inner circumference of the socket-like section of the connecting element or connector 50.